

PLANNING REF : 250543
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Holymead
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: RG317BP
SUBMITTED BY : Ms Tehseen Iqraa
DATE SUBMITTED : 26/03/2025

COMMENTS:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed mosque in Winnersh, Wokingham. Having lived in the UK for the past five years as a law-abiding, tax-paying, and practicing Muslim, I believe this mosque will serve a critical need for our growing local community.

The Muslim population in Wokingham has significantly increased from around 4,000 in 2011 to approximately 8,600 today. This growth necessitates more places of worship to accommodate our spiritual and community needs. The new mosque will help reduce travel distances for local Muslims, alleviate congestion at existing mosques, and provide a dedicated space for community events.

Beyond religious services, this mosque will foster understanding and integration, promoting dialogue and cooperation among people of all backgrounds. The Muslim community is committed to peaceful coexistence and is eager to work collaboratively with our neighbours to address any concerns.

In conclusion, this mosque will not only meet a practical need but will also contribute positively to the spirit of inclusivity and mutual respect in Winnersh.

Thank you for your consideration.